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HAPPENINGS AT WILLITS

Newsy Notes From Our Northern Neighbor.

Happenings Of The Week As Chronicled By Our Hustling Reporter.

(*Special to The Dispatch.*)

WILLITS, Nov. 19th, 1901.

We are once more in the gloom and fog of winter, and frequent, though moderate rains keep it damp and disagreeable under foot. The streets of this town are in bad shape, wherever it comes to a crossing, and there are quite a number of places that need repairing, low spots where the water and deposits of mud collect, a menace to health and a constant source of annoyance to pedestrains and the observing citizen. We would suggest that the city fathers appoint a standing committee from among their number whose duty it shall be to take note of matters like the above and see that the nuisance is abated. There is plenty of money in the city treasury. Hardly a day passes but five or ten dollars is collected from fines for some violation of a city ordinance. Since the fire, last June, the board of trustees has licensed on an average more than one saloon a month, giving the town a revenue from that source alone of $200 per month. And there are more yet to hear from.

The petition to limit the territory of Willits to a mile and a quarter square, presented to the board of trustees at its last regular meeting on the 2nd inst., has developed a strong opposition, emanating from certain members of the board who conceive it to be their duty to avoid bringing the matter to an issue at this time. The argument used to frighten people who live outside the proposed limits and induce them to oppose the matter, is, that if it should carry they would no longer have good roads. The outsiders should consider this matter, as the people of the town will take special pains to elect a majority of the board from their number, so that they can control the funds and spend the most of the money on the city streets and avenues. The outsiders will also have to help pay for sewering and lighting the town. The absurdity of trying to maintain the town in its present limit is obvious to all.

The railroad has passed thru town and gone on north and is now beyond the saw mill. Teaming from the mill to town is about over.

A week ago last Saturday the first passenger train, bringing the President and Board of Directors, steamed into the depot, and was greeted by the cheers of the assembled populace and the booming of anvils. The handsome flag, the gift of the President, was unfurled to the breeze on the new flag staff near the depot. An appropriate address of welcome was made by one of our citizens and the freedom of the town extended to the party.

The depot buildings are being rapidly constructed and the streets of the railroad addition put in first class shape. The Palace hotel is now open for the reception of guests.

The hostelry of Z. E. Buckner is being pushed to completion. It will be run on the European plan, the dining room and lodgings being under separate management. Mr. Buckner will also open handsome wine rooms in one of the stores on the ground floor.

It is reported that a livery stable is to be erected on the lot south of Wells' saloon on Main street. It is to be regretted that such is the fact as such an establishment is a blot on the principal streets of any town.

The Contestants.

Warren L. Brown, the successful contestant from Ukiah, has decided to leave for the San Francisco Business College next Sunday and enter upon his work Monday morning.

Alfred Peterson, of Fort Bragg, will probably wait till December 1st before entering upon the work, altho he expresses a desire to enter now if the others go at this time.

Miss Elsie Rowe has already gone to the College and is now probably located and ready for work. She wrote a nice letter to THE DISPATCH in which she thanked us and the many friends who aided her in her ambition.

Miss Maude Sherwood, of Manchester, is in a dilemma. She has an invitation to take a trip to England with a Point Arena swain and cannot decide just now whether to take the trip or go to the College.

We have not heard just when Miss Alta Anderson intends going, but it will undoubtedly be in the near future.

HOPLAND NOTES.

HOPLAND, Nov. 19, 1901.

Samuel Duncan, who was visiting with his family in the city returned last week.

Do not forget to attend the social dance Saturday night. Music by Prof. Calhoun's orchestra. Dancing will begin at 8:30 and a good time is promised.

Ed Crawford who has a good position in Guerneville, visited friends and relatives over Sunday.

Many families have left Hopland of late and a good many more intend to leave. If this keeps on a little longer there will be but few people left.

John Henry, who has been suffering for years from an incurable malady, died at his home on the 13th of this month. His remains were taken to Ukiah where the funeral took place on the 15th inst. In the passing away of Mr. Henry we have lost one of our most worthy and respected citizens. The family has the sympathy of the whole community.

Mrs. Jim Harrington's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson from Calistoga, made a short call on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrington.

Tom Longmore made a business trip to Ukiah a few days ago.

Terrill Barker, who had a saloon in Ukiah since spring, has sold out and is back in our little burg. We are glad to see Terrill back and hope that he will remain with us in the future.

F. W. Dooley has bot a fine driving horse from John Surke in Geyserville.

John Andrews, who recently sold his business to Chris Loritz has sold his property to J. Stoner, of this place.

Jean Parr and Frank Duncan left today for Point Richmond.

Death of Mrs. Morby.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. P. J. Morby, which took place last Saturday in this city. The deceased was a native of Sweden, aged 56 years, and she commanded the respect of all who knew her. Besides her husband, the well known business man of this city, she leaves two grown children to mourn the loss of a loving mother. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the family residence.

R. C. Weeks is now in San Francisco studying stenography and typewriting, he having closed the Rockport school for the term.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

What Our Neighbors are Doing and Saying.

Summary of What has Just Occurred. Accidents And Incidents.

A Reception.

By a reception at Mason's Opera House last Saturday evening, the young ladies of the U. H. S., 'mid dancing, orations and the cheers of an assemblage of enthusiastic pupils, tendered to the athletes of the school the acknowledgement of their appreciation for the victory won at the late A. A. L. meet.

Mr. James Sturtevant, the ex-member of the U. H. S. and her present representive in the A. A. L. arrived on the evening train bringing with him the cup that now goes to the U. H. S. as a trophy of her victory. This he placed at the feet of Captain Jim Weller, after an eloquent address in which he touched upon not only success of the team but also their good behavior while in San Francisco.

Captain Weller responded to the address, heartily thanking Mr. Sturtevant for the assistance rendered the school by him as a representative. Miss A. P. Elliot, as the representative of the young ladies also made a few remarks of appreciation to the team after which, by suggestion of Mr. Sturtevant, three cheers were given for "Will Hagans, the coming sprinter of the Pacific Coast."

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and games, all enjoying a general good time.

Back From Nome.

Doc Standley and wife returned to this city from Nome last Tuesday, where they had been since the 4th of July. Mr. and Mrs. Standley are in excellent health and enjoyed the season in the frozen north. Doc has four claims near Nome which he will work next year. He was engaged this year in hauling and furnishing the miners supplies. He says Joe Jourden is in Nome and doing well.

On next Thursday Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. O. Waggoner will deliver the sermon. A collection will be taken up for the associated charities.

The Southern Stock Co.

The Southern Stock Company has been playing to good houses all week at Marks' Opera House. The company is the best that has been here for years and is giving value received for the money. Every night's performance is a success and is much enjoyed. The stars are E. H. Meade, E. H. Buchanan and Miss Juliette Chandler, all of whom are hard to beat, in fact one will go a long ways before he sees a better than Buchanan. "Hazel Kirke" will be presented this evening and on Saturday evening "Married by Mistake."

The rainfall for this month up to 5 o'clock yesterday was 3:09 making 6:10 for the season.

Wm. Ketchum came over from Pt. Arena yesterday on business.

H. B. Muir was down from Willits this week attending to business.

H. P. Thomas and C. H. Kent have been appointed by the grand jury to expert the books of the experts appointed by the Board of Supervisors. When they have finished it will be in order to have the grand jury experted.

NOTES FROM SHERWOOD.

SHERWOOD VALLEY, Nov. 12, '01.

Wm. Bilodeau spent Sunday calling on his friends and dining with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Peterson. He also called upon his neighbor Johnson, who purchased the Lawhead ranch.

Wm. McGill, the lessee of the Russell ranch, has employed Chas. Clay for the ensuing year. The selection was a good one. Mr. McGill will run a creamery and will milk about sixty-five cows this season. Next week this gentleman will take a trip to Santa Rosa—perhaps to take a new partner. We wish him success in the partnership.

Mr. Clay assisted C. Peterson and Dan Washburn in dehorning about 75 head of cattle today. This creamery was the third in rank in the butter maker's contest held last June, scoring 97 points in a possible hundred.

Silas Farnsworth has formed a partnership with C. Peterson to run five years. Mr. Farnsworth has been laid up with an attack of asthma, but is getting around again.

Mrs. Chas. Clay and children spent the day with Mrs. C. Peterson, of the Sherwood creamery. Mrs. Peterson, tho only a fifteen year old girl, is one of the best housekeepers in the State, but California always excels in all lines of industry.

Mrs. Annie Painter, from the outlet district, paid a three week's visit to Mrs. Peterson recently.

Mr. Tie, a Santa Rosa druggist, has been visiting Chas. Underhill for the past three weeks.

Mr. Washburn, wife and six children, who came from the south and have been picking fruit and hops, have located at the outlet for the winter.

Mr. Painter's faithful dog had his leg broke the other night. He was out all night with a coon.

Miss Van Allen, of Ukiah, the well-known teacher, will soon close her school for the term, she having given perfect satisfaction.

Mrs. Koerner, our efficient and obliging postmistress, is always ready to accommodate our people, whether they come early or late.

J. Holland's latest discovery of copper and quicksilver on his place, will put him on the top shelf as soon as the railroad comes along. A fine trout pond will be his next enterprise. He is now putting in the dam for it, and a hunter's paradise will be the outcome.

The Hardisty brothers, with their mother's assistance, are managing the fine DeCamp ranch, formerly leased by J. Rupe. Mr. Rupe sold his lease to Otis Hardisty who took his brother in as a partner. It is thot Otis will soon take a third partner.

Supervisor Simonson has started north to examine the roads. The fine condition of the roads in this district shows that the right man is behind the shovel, plow and scraper.

N. B. Campbell and Chas. Crispin were over from Mountain View the first of the week on business.

The grand jury has met and may possibly get acquainted this week and then get down to business.

G. W. Brant is over from Fish Rock as a member of the grand jury. He is not attending church this year, however, as Bob Hathaway is not present to act as escort. John Bishop, the Republican boss of Pt. Arena, is also sadly missed by members of the push.

The Commercial Pacific Cable company, of which John W. Mackay is President, have let a contract for the manufacture and laying of a cable from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands. This is the first section of the cable which will eventually reach Manila. The cost of this section is estimated at $3,000,000.

BEAR HARBOR HAPPENINGS

BEAR HARBOR, Nov. 15, 1901.

As Bear Harbor items have not been noticed in your paper, thot I would drop you a few lines.

Miss Elsie Rowe's friends here and in Needle Rock were very much pleased to hear of her success in getting a free scholarship in the S. F. Business College thru THE DISPATCH. Miss Elsie is a very bright young girl and will make good use of her education.

The steamer Fulton arrived here Tuesday and took on 250 cords of tan bark for Portland, Oregon. That is the second cargo of bark that has been shipped from here for Portland this season.

The steamer Westport came in Saturday, discharging freight and taking on 8500 ties, sailing the same day.

The new wharf in Bear Harbor is a perfect success, putting on 1500 ties per hour. That is the fastest work ever done over a wire chute in Mendocino county.

Misses Jessie and Pearl Ramsdale have taken charge of the Needle Rock hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Manker leaving for Redwood Valley.

Captain Erickson, of the steamer Westport, is going to leave that boat and expects the position of master of the large steamer being built by Mr. Dodge, of San Francisco. Mr. Erickson's friends are all very sorry to see him leave the little coaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. English are to leave for San Francisco soon where Mrs. English is going for medical treatment.

While painting a house in Needle Rock, Eugene Gardner fell from a ladder breaking his arm. A. J. Joyce was called on to act as surgeon and set the arm. Dr. Piersoll, of Fort Bragg, called on the patient and pronounced Joyce's work perfect Joyce says now he thinks he will give up engineering and hang out a shingle.

LAYTONVILLE BUDGET.

LAYTONVILLE, Nov. 19, 1901.

Things are moving along about as usual in our little burg, since our last writing.

Mr. Sampson has taken charge of the postoffice here, John Curts acting as right hand man.

Mart McAninch has leased his place to John Dill, and has moved his family to Santa Rosa for a year or two.

Mr. Flower, of Jackson Valley, died of typhoid fever last week. Dr. Sherwood was waiting on him.

Miss May Sampson is up from Berkeley visiting her brother Gene.

Mr. Orander who has been seriously sick, is now out of danger.

Ed Dyer has commenced work on his new dwelling house, Mr. Martendale doing the work which insures a well finished one.

Chas. Ware's baby has been dangerously sick with whooping cough but is better at this writing.

A goodly sum of money was raised for the benefit of Mr. Flower's widow and children of Jackson Valley. Laytonville gave liberally.

Alfred Requa, an old and highly respected citizen of Long Valley, died Wednesday and was buried on the home place.

W. C. Stoughton the former postmaster, has gone to ranching. He is working for Mr. Helm, who has the place rented.

Mr. Deveron and daughter Nellie were in town Sunday.

Will Clark was in town today on business.

Tom Long, of Covelo, the probable Democratic candidate for Supervisor was in our valley last week. Mr. Long is a first class road man, and if nominated will be elected.

T. J. Crowley returned home from San Francisco this morning where he has been for several months.

Miss Lizzie Braden was in town today. We are pleased to see her so much improved in health.

Am sorry to announce the death of E. S. Sampson which occurred last night at 6 o'clock. He has been in our midst a number of years, and made many friends. He was a business man of high qualities, full of energy and pluck and had he not been stricken with that dread disease consumption, he would have made his mark in the business world. His mother and sister were with him when his weary soul passed to its final resting place on high and have the sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow. They will bury him at Little River, where he has a father and sister buried.

COUNTRY BOY.

Sad Death of Harry L. Baechtel.

Harry L. Baechtel, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Baechtel, died very suddenly of appendicitis at his home at Tustin, Orange county last Wednesday afternoon. The news of the sudden death was a severe blow to the aged parents, as they had about completed arrangements to go south and spend the winter with their son. They expected to leave next week and knew nothing of Harry's illness until Wednesday morning whereupon Mr. Baechtel immediately started south. In the afternoon another message came announcing the sad death and Mrs. Baechtel and Ethel started Thursday morning for the city, where the interment will take place.

Harry Baechtel was born in Little Lake valley August 17, 1869 and was 32 years 3 months and 3 days old. He was reared and educated in this county and was universally esteemed. He went to the city some years ago and engaged in business there, but sold out four years ago and went to Tustin, Orange county to manage a large farm, where he was eminently successful. He leaves a father, mother, sister and hosts of friends to mourn his untimely death. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep sorrow.

Surprise Party.

Last Friday night when the rain and mist had compromised with the citizens of Ukiah by sending out a few bright stars to cheer the lonely wide expanse of dark sky, a party of young people in the best of spirits left the home of Miss Marie Held and wended their merry but muddy way toward the home of Louis Cunningham. As the crowd drew near the home of this young man a sudden silence was perceptible. This was a surprise, and if Louis should become aware of our approach, he might not be so surprised. After our entrance, and when the unbounded amazement of our host had somewhat subsided, we proceeded to enjoy ourselves after the manner usually adopted at such gatherings. Games and music were the amusements of the evening and these occupied our attention until about 11 oclock when a delightful supper was served to which we all did ample justice. After the refreshments were served the games were again continued until an early (?) hour. When at last we departed we found to our regret that the Storm King had not kept the promise of the compromise. However our spirits were not dampened in proportion to our clothing, for we had suffered from a slight "mist." We all hope to surprise Louis again some time—he takes such things so naturally. Those present were: Luella Gibson, Goldye Parker, Marie Held, Lillie Wells, Susie Davis, Mabel Fraser, Katye Gibson, Annie Cunningham and Miss Tielle, Carl Stapp, Victor Henley, George Davis, Elmer Gibson, Archie Tindall, Fred Redemeyer, Earl Snell and Louis and Frank Cunningham.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

CONDENSED STORIES.

How Irving Got a Valuable Tip on Stage "Business."

Irving is nothing if not severely accurate. Shortly before he put on the "Merchant of Venice" he inquired of a brother actor if he could supply some stage "business" for the part of Shylock, says a writer in The Ledger Monthly. The actor, being, like Shylock, a Hebrew, thought he might and asked Irving how he meant to do the "imprecation scene," which occurs upon Shylock discovering that Jessica has fled with Lorenzo and the jewelry of her late mother, "Mrs. Shylock."

Irving knelt, held his hands prayerlike and rehearsed the terrible imprecation—"I would my daughter were dead at my feet and the jewels in her ear."

Upon the actor's saying he was wrong Irving rejoined that he had followed the best stage direction in the book and that all the best Shylocks so did it, as the Keans, Brooke, Fechter and Phelps.

"Yes," said the actor; "but they were all Christians. A Hebrew in imprecating never kneels, but stands upright, passing his open hand over his face."

Irving adopted the hint.

Soon afterward a well known London solicitor, also a Hebrew, who had seen the new version, told the actor in question that he had not before been aware that Irving was "one of us," and he refused to believe the contrary.

The Eighty Said Grace.

John Lawrence Toole, the most popular low comedian of his day, once gave a supper to 80 of his friends and wrote a note to each of them privately beforehand asking

WHEN TOOLE TAPPED ON THE TABLE.

him whether he would be so good as to say grace, as no clergyman would be present. It is said that the faces of those 80 men as they rose in a body when Toole tapped on the table as a signal for grace was a sight which will never be forgotten.

New Orleans Is Big.

It is not generally known that, excepting New York, and that only since it has become Greater New York, New Orleans is territorially the largest city in the world. On the contrary, old London is one of the smallest and in area not so great as many of our pretentious little American villages. The city of London proper contains but 31 acres more than a square mile. The territory, however, which is commonly known as London is what is comprehended in this country of that name. Even this vast area, containing the immense population of 4,500,000 souls, is only three fifths the size of New Orleans. Chicagoans think their city very great and very large, but the difference in size in favor of New Orleans is large enough to contain 5¼ cities as large as London proper.—New York Times.

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CONDENSED STORIES.

How Hoyt Destroyed the Young Actor's Peace of Mind.

Innumerable stories are told by former friends and actors in the companies producing Hoyt's laugh provoking farces, says the New York Clipper. One is related how Hoyt came behind the curtain after the first presentation of "A Temperance Town'" to express in his own peculiar manner his opinion of the performance. Those having come under his convincing criticism never forgot it. This night all but one of the players received some word of criticism or suggestion for improvement of his part.

This one actor who seemingly escaped notice was mentally congratulating himself—in fact, was meta-

"I'D BEST TELL YOU PRIVATELY."

phorically patting himself on the back, for he concluded that his performance must have been above criticism. He said:

"You have forgotten me, Mr. Hoyt. You haven't told me what you thought of my performance."

Hoyt turned and during the brief space of ten seconds looked volumes into the eyes of the expectant young fellow, whose vanity a moment later received a most withering blow.

"What I think of your performance, young man, would not bear telling in the presence of ladies. I'd best tell you privately," and with these words left the stage.

Pulling an Ear.

"The German emperor," says a French paper, "when in any way crossed or contradicted pulls violently at the lobe of his right ear with the thumb and forefinger of his right hand. When he was staying in England at the time of the queen's funeral, he received a telegram and opened it in the presence of one of his smart little nephews, a boy of 6. Something in the telegram did not altogether please his majesty, and he at once began to tug at his ear.

"The little fellow looked up an said, 'Tell me, uncle, why do you pull your ear?'

"'Because I am annoyed, my darling,' was the reply.

"'Do you always do that when you are annoyed?' said the boy.

"'Yes, my darling,' said his majesty.

"'And when you are very, very much annoyed what do you do?' persisted his juvenile inquirer.

"'Then I pull somebody else's ear,' said William II."

Summer Salad.

Select six fresh cucumbers all the same size. Pare, cut in halves lengthwise, scoop out the centers and lay in water till wanted. Dry and fill with mixture of sweetbreads and peas dressed with mayonnaise. Set on a green lettuce leaf on individual plates. Serve with dainty plain bread and butter sandwiches and baked apples.

The American Conquest.

Modern office furniture, from the desk to the doormat, is nearly all American in every up to date London establishment. One sits on a Nebraska swivel chair before a Michigan roll top desk, writing one's letters on a Syracuse typewriter, signing them with a New York fountain pen and drying them with a blotting sheet from New England.—London Mail.

Night was her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. R. Mathew's drug store.

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POLA LOVED HIM.

Samoan Boy Who Wanted to Own a Portrait of Stevenson.

After Mr. Stevenson's death so many of his Samoan friends begged for his photograph that we sent to Sydney for a supply, which was soon exhausted. One afternoon Pola came in and remarked in a very hurt and an aggrieved manner that he had been neglected in the way of photographs.

"But your father, the chief, has a large, fine one."

"True," said Pola. "But that is not mine. I have the box presented to me by your high chief goodness. It has a little cover, and there I wish to put the sun shadow of Tusitala, the beloved chief whom we all revere, but I more than the others, because he was the head of my clan."

"To be sure," I said, and looked about for a photograph. I found a picture cut from a weekly paper, one I remembered that Mr. Stevenson himself had particularly disliked. He would have been pleased had he seen the scornful way Pola threw the picture on the floor.

"I will not have that!" he cried. "It is pig faced. It is not the shadow of our chief." He leaned against the door and wept.

"I have nothing else, Pola," I protested. "Truly, if I had another picture of Tusitala I would give it to you."

He brightened up at once. "There is the one in the smoking room," he said, "where he walks back and forth. That pleases me, for it looks like him." He referred to an oil painting of Mr. Stevenson by Sargent. I explained that I could not give him that. "Then I will take the round one," he said, "of tin." This last was the bronze bas-relief by St. Gaudens. I must have laughed involuntarily, for he went out deeply hurt. Hearing a strange noise in the hall an hour or so later, I opened the door and discovered Pola lying on his face, weeping bitterly.

"What are you crying about?" I asked.

"The shadow, the shadow!" he sobbed. "I want the sun shadow of Tusitala."

I knocked at my mother's door across the hall, and at the sight of that tear stained face her heart melted, and he was given the last photograph we had, which he wrapped in a banana leaf, tying it carefully with a ribbon of grass.—Scribner's Magazine.

TOO GOOD TO BE WELL.

A Hospital Doctor's Experience With an Out Patient.

There is an interval of silence; then a sudden peal as the accident bell is heard, and the next moment an agitated parent is seen running down the passage with a child tucked under the arm, its bare legs streaming behind it in the wind of its mother's rapidity.

"What's the matter, missis? Has she swallowed some poison?"

"No, sir; it ain't that," she pants; "but I'm that scared I don't know 'ardly which way to turn."

"Well, but what's happened? Has she hurt herself?"

"No, sir; and 'er father 'e's that upset 'e couldn't do nothink, else I ain't used to runnin like that, and 'e'd 'ave brought 'er up, but 'e says as 'ow 'e daren't touch 'er, and I've run all the way, and me 'eart"—

"Come now, missis, just tell me quietly what's the matter with the child."

The patient, a pretty little thing of 4, looks inquiringly at her alarmed parent; there seems to be little the matter with her.

"It's all very well yer a-sittin there and a-tellin of me to be quiet," cries the mother. "If yer 'ad children of yer own yer wouldn't like ter see 'em die afore yer eyes. Oh, dear, oh, dear, and there ain't only two more and the baby!"

The doctor in despair examines the little girl, but fails to discover anything wrong. "Now look here," says he firmly, "I can't find anything the matter with your child, so you'll have to go away unless you tell me why you brought her up to the hospital."

"Well, doctor, we was all a-havin our tea a minute ago as it might be, and 'er father was eatin a nice bit of tripe as was over from dinner, when Susy, that's 'er, says as 'ow she loved God and was goin to 'eaving when she doied. What!" in tones of horror. "Ain't yer going to give 'er no medicine?"—Macmillan's Magazine.

Dwarf Trees.

To dwarf trees as the Chinese do you must follow their methods. They take a young plant, say a seedling or a cutting of cedar when about two or three inches high, cut off its taproot as soon as it has enough other rootlets to live upon and replant it in a shallow pot or pan, allowing the end of the taproot to rest upon the bottom of the pan. Alluvial clay molded to the size of beans and just sufficient in quantity to furnish a scanty nourishment is then put into the pot. Water, heat and light are permitted on the same basis.

The Chinese also use various mechanical contrivances to promote symmetry of growth. As, owing to the shallow pots, both top and roots are easily accessible, the gardener uses the pruning knife and the searing iron freely. So that the little tree hemmed on every side eventually gives up the unequal struggle and, contenting itself with the little life left, grows just enough to live and look well.

How Symbols Look to the English.

There are many quaint old restaurants and inns around London, and some of their signs are very curious, writes a London correspondent to the New York Times. Among these is one known popularly as the Goose and Gridiron. In reality it is the Swan and Harp, which are the well known symbols of the Company of Musicians. The Angel and Steelyards, as another one is known, really represents Justice holding her scales. The Bull and Bedpost shows a bull fastened to a stake ready to be baited, and the Ship and Shovel is a memento of Sir Cloudesley Shovel's naval exploits.

Some Laughs.

An American traveler in Europe remarks the Italian laugh as languid, but musical, the German as deliberate, the French as spasmodic and uncertain, the upper class English as guarded and not always genuine, the lower class English as explosive, the Scotch of all classes as hearty and the Irish as rollicking.

Said an Irishman, "If a Yankee was cast away on a desolate island, he'd get up early the next morning and sell every inhabitant a map of the place."

Many a man spends half his time anticipating tomorrow and the other half in regretting yesterday.

AN UNCANNY IMPULSE.

The Strange Desire Many Persons Feel to Court Death.

Much has been written concerning the almost uncontrollable impulse to jump off which many persons experience when standing on a high place. Akin to this impulse is that which seems absolutely to force people to touch a dangerous object. In many cigar stores there are little automatic cutters provided for taking the tip off of the cigar by simply pressing the end into a small round opening about the size of the end of one's finger. It is surprising how many men will poke their fingers deliberately into these cutters, although they are perfectly aware that they will have a piece of the flesh nipped off. Any cigar man who has one of these cutters on his case will tell you stories of such people that will surprise you. There seems to be a strong tendency in the human race to "monkey with the buzzsaw."

A phase of this subconscious idiosyncrasy—as it might be called for want of a better name—has been developed by the use of electricity as a mechanical force. Many people have a desire which they hardly can control to touch electric machinery or wires, even when they know that the wires are charged with a deadly current and that to touch the machine means instant death.

An electrical engineer in speaking of this strange impulse says: "I have known instances where electricians actually had to turn and run from a machine to prevent giving way to this peculiar influence. Not long ago a man who was employed to sit and watch the switchboard in one of the London dynamo shops fell a victim to the influence. As he felt the desire growing stronger he moved his chair back from the board. Instead of getting used to the work, he became more afraid of it. Each day the desire to walk up and touch one of those switchboards grew stronger. At the end of two weeks the young man resigned his place. He could not stand the strain. It required all his will power to restrain him while on duty, and at night his nervous system was so upset that he could not sleep. He realized that to touch any one of the switches before him meant instant death, and his only safety lay in getting away from the board altogether.

"I have no doubt that many deaths from electric shock are brought about in this way. In an idle moment a person will catch sight of a switch, a wire or some other heavily charged bit of apparatus, and a strange desire to touch it will come over him. In a moment of weakness he gives way to it and the result is instant death. We frequently read of accidental deaths from electric shock when there is no apparent reason why the victim should have touched a live wire. I believe that such cases are attributable directly to this influence."—New York Press.

The Oriental as Advertiser.

We are apt to associate advertising entirely with the bustling life of the western world, but oriental advertisers are not all so sleepy as we imagine. Here are a few samples of the ingenious phrasing with which they catch the public eye:

"Goods dispatched expeditiously as a cannon ball."

"Parcels done up with such care as a loving wife bestows upon her husband."

"We sell paper as tough as elephant's hide."

"The print of our books is clear as crystal, the matter charming as a singing girl."

"Customers are treated as politely as by rival steamship companies."

"Our silks and satins are smooth as a lady's cheek and colored like the rainbow."—Tit-Bits.

He Drew the Line.

"Hold on, there!" called Charon to the new arrival at the ferry over the Styx. "You wait until the next trip, and I'll take you over alone."

"Why this distinction?" inquired one of the spirit passengers.

"Oh, he's one of those fools that rock the boat, and I didn't want to spoil the trip for the rest of you."—Baltimore American.

Profession.

"Do you consider acting a profession?" said the young woman who asks very direct questions.

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes; "at all events it must be admitted that there are a great many more people professing to act than actually acting."—Washington Star.

Never Give Up.

If you cannot do all you would like to, do the best you can. If your parents cannot afford to give you a thorough education and you are not able to work your way for yourself, don't give up and sit down to a life of ignorance. There are many ways in which you may do much to educate yourself, and if you will you may yet fit yourself for a high position in the world. Make the best use of the means that come in your reach, and whatever you learn make it thoroughly yours. Never be discouraged because you cannot climb to the mountain top all at once. Half way up the steep side you would have a much better view than if you remain where you are—down in the valley. Climb as high as you can, but be sure that you climb. As you look around you and see the needs of the poor and destitute and your heart yearns to relieve their wants, be sure that you do something. A little may go a great way with one who is hungry and cold.

Scratch's Revenge.

Scratch was a big tabby cat, very sensible, but he strongly objected to being punished for his misdoings.

This had to be done sometimes, however, and one day the parlor maid, finding him up on the dining room sideboard, whipped him well.

Next day she laid the table for dinner, as usual; but, to her amazement, when she went into the room later knives, forks, glasses and even the tablecloth were all reposing on the floor.

Puss was nowhere to be seen, but there was very little doubt that this was his method of taking his revenge.

A Costly Doll.

The Grand Duchess Olga Nikolaevna, the White Czar's 5-year-old daughter, possesses a doll whose dress is ornamented with priceless emeralds. It is said, by the way, that every pin used to fasten her garments is made of pure gold. But such is the quaintness of children that it is quite likely that the little grand duchess would be just as pleased, if not more so, if the doll was an ordinary rag one that she could whack about as much as she pleased.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from its use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. R. Mathews. Price 50 cents.

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Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for *catarrhal troubles*, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation.

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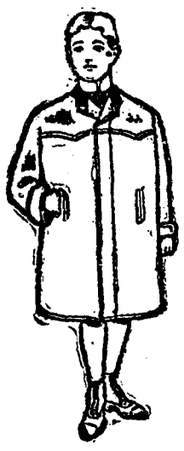

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Loca Briefiets About Some People You Know.

Manv Short Items Concerning the Happenings of The Week.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, of this city, visited friends in Berkeley last week.

Gordon Baechtel was down from Eden Valley this week on business.

H. Wambold was in Ukiah Tuesday from Laurel Dell.

Aug. Wehrspon, of Ornbaun, had business in Ukiah this week.

J. M. Roberts and J. W. Spottswood were down from Potter Tuesday.

Mrs. R. M. Brown, of Fort Bragg, was a guest at the Grand this week.

A. Linser, of Cummings, was in town this week.

A. E. Tyler was down from Willits Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Weeks has returned from a four months' visit to relatives in Ohio and Missouri.

Miss Florence Handy has arrived in Honolulu and assumed her duties in the U. S. Attorney General's office.

Miss Gussie Hargis went to San Francisco Saturday for a brief vacation.

John Dill, the prominent Laytonville stock man, was in town this week.

E. H. Turner was down from Laytonville this week.

S. T. Ruddock and wife were here from Philo Monday.

The ladies of the Church will conduct "The Exchange" in the Postoffice Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Also Saturday of the same week. Leave orders on the blackboard in the Postoffice.

E. H. Gurley, wife and two youngest sons left this week for Southern California, where they intend to winter and return to Mendocino about May 1st next.

Chas. Bishop, of Manchester, and Fred Albee, of Point Arena, came over this week to attend grand jury duty and incidentally dropped around and paid their respects to THE DISPATCH. Come again, boys, you are always welcome.

W. H. Haskell and H. K. Taylor were over from Pt. Arena to do grand jury duty. Taylor was lucky to escape, but Mr. Haskell will remain with us a few days.

J. C. Halliday and John Cox returned to Point Arena Sunday, after spending a few days in Ukiah.

Ed Gibson was down from Round Valley the first of the week.

Editor Pennington and Ed Keller, both of the Press, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Willits.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Dr. T. L. Barnes last Sunday afternoon. The service took place at St. John's M. E. church, and was conducted by Rev. J. W. Robinson.

Luther Redemeyer came down from Cahto this week.

E. B. Ball, of Boonville, and John Gschwend, of Christine, were at the county seat the first of the week on business.

J. W. Andrews was up from Hopland Tuesday. He will soon remove his family in Santa Rosa.

Charles Gibson, of Cold Creek, had the misfortune to upset his wagon last Saturday while coming down Cow Mountain with a load of wood. He was thrown out, striking his head upon something which rendered him unconscious for some time. His wife Mrs. Abbie Gibson came to town for relief and at last accounts Charlie was getting along all right.

Joe Brush, Joe Campbell and one Cummings who abducted Annie Litchfield near St. Helena, were arrested at Vallejo and are now in the Napa jail.

Fred Elder went to San Francisco Saturday, where he will probably remain permanently.

Chas. Cunningham, of this city, has secured the position as manager for Weinstock & Lubin in Sacramento in their furniture and carpet department. He and his family are moving there this week.

Miss Perle Felton, of Willits, was at the Palace Monday.

In the so-called championship boxing contest between Jeffries and Ruhlin last Friday night, Ruhlin threw up the sponge at the end of the fifth round and now the San Francisco papers are saying it was a fake and a put up job. The spectators are kicking because there was not brutality enough and no one was beaten into a pulp.

Attorney Hittell was in Marysville last Monday on business.

Geo. and Chas. Cook, of Christine, had business in Ukiah this week.

Byron Clark was over from Mendocino City Monday.

T. Walsh, of Willits, was registered at the Grand Monday.

A musical entertainment will be given at the M. E. church, South, in this city on the evening of December 27th. The program will consist of high class vocal and instrumental solos, duetts, quartettes, etc. The symphony orchestra will assist. This entertainment will be under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Prof. A. F. Calhoun, of this city, is doing a land office business in the piano line. He sold five pianos last week and two this week. The good people of Ukiah have woke up to the fact that they can do better by dealing with Mr. Calhoun than to buy in San Francisco and have a selection out of the finest line handled on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Calhoun handles the celebrated Steinway, Emerson, Starr, A. B. Chase, Estey, Richmond, Nugent and other first class makes of pianos, and the old reliable Estey and Putnam organs. People wishing to buy a piano or organ will make a great mistake if they don't have a talk with Mr. Calhoun before buying.

E. F. DeCamp and G. A. Smart are here from Willits as grand jurors.

For hardy Northern grown fruit and ornamental trees, place your orders with Ed R. Wright, Ukiah, Cal., agent for the Oregon Nursery Co., of Salem, Oregon. First class stock at prices to suit the times. tf

T. J. Fine and Huse Burke sold their hops this week. It is said the price received was 9 and 9¼ cents.

W. P. Thomas returned from the city Tuesday where he had taken his son Fred to have an operation performed. Fred stood the operation bravely and is now out of danger. Mrs. Thomas will remain with him until he is able to come home.

Dr. W. E. Doty, the eye specialist, has returned to Ukiah. Would like to see his old patrons, and any others who are having trouble with their eyes. Palace Hotel ten days.

Musical at Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday eve., Nov. 26. Selections from the opera Florodoro. Other pleasing numbers by local talent. Admission 15 cents.

Dr. McWilliams is confined to his home suffering from a violent cold.

"Should all women marry?" Dr. McWilliams will deliver a discourse on the above subject at the Christian church on Sunday evening. "The secret of happiness" will be the subject of the morning sermon.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

George Doyle, an old citizen well known in this county, was killed accidentally at Cloverdale a few days ago. His team was standing near the railroad track when the train came along. The escaping steam caused the horses to swing around, and Mr. Doyle, running up to stop them was knocked down and fatally injured.

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out."
Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Agents for the Celebrated Horse Shoe Clothing

Men's All Wool Suits, $10

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All Our MEN'S TROUSERS At 90c on the $1.00

Closing Out Our Boys' Clothing at Big Reductions

BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS $3.00

Geo. N. Chittenoti and wife, of Cummings, were at the Palace Tuesday.

John L. Prather, of Philo, was attending to business in this city Tuesday.

POINTS OF LAW.

Acceptance of goods sold may precede delivery.

Where the minds of the parties do not meet there can be no valid contract.

Ignorance of law, not induced by fraud, will not relieve one from a settlement.

A continuing guaranty may be revoked on notice, unless its terms expressly forbid.

The interstate commerce commission has no power, express or implied, to fix maximum rates.

The interest of insured in a policy on his life is contingent and therefore not attachable for debt.

Where a creditor purchases at execution sale he is entitled to have the payment of his debt credited on his bid.

Specific performance of an agreement relating to personal property will not be compelled when compensation in damages furnishes a satisfactory remedy.

Where a chattel mortgagee sells property and applies the proceeds on his debt he is not liable to garnishment, although the mortgage was invalid as to the mortgageor's creditors.

A mortgage of book accounts, describing them as "all books of account and accounts and notes contracted and to be contracted from the sale of merchandise," theretofore mortgaged, and described as situated in a certain building, sufficiently described the accounts as between the mortgagee and third persons. —Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

London Is Built on Sponges.

The sponge which you see in the shops ready for toilet use or which you may chance to observe when dragged from its holdings in shallow water does not strike you as likely to form a very solid foundation for building purposes. Yet London is built on sponge.

Of course the statement requires a little explanation. The flint that forms the substratum of London soil is nothing but petrified sponges; if you examine the fossil sponge, or flint, with a glass, you can see the structure of the animal. They are in layers.

In the southeast of England the flint is found under the chalk beds, but in the Thames valley the water has gradually washed away the chalk and left the flint. "As hard as flint," although perfectly correct, sounds rather strange in the light of the above facts.—London Standard.

Children In Sweden.

One of the most attractive features of Swedish life to strangers is the politeness of the children. As soon as a boy is able to stand on his legs he is taught to make a bow and to shake hands, and a little girl must be able to make a bob courtesy before she has learned to talk. As soon as the right hand is known from the left it must be offered in greeting or when a gift or favor has been received, and one of the first words learned by the children after "papa" and "mamma" is "tack," the Swedish term for thanks. It is heard more frequently than any other word in the language.

The Vampire.

The following is taken from the Japanese papers:

"A vampire was caught the other day in a cavity of an old tree in Ginzan, near Nagaoka, by the woodcutters employed by Mr. Suzuki, a match manufacturer. The body of the animal measures one foot and the tail six inches. It is said to possess two large wings, with which it covers the face of the victim whose blood it sucks."

An Extemporized Aquarium.

A globe with goldfish makes a very attractive ornament for a room, but globes and goldfish are not always available, and so the extemporized aquarium may be used to great advantage. It is one of the great bottles that can be purchased for a few cents at a druggist's. Get one that holds about two gallons and some clean sand in the bottom, with a few mossy stones, and anchor in the sand a few plants from some nearby brook. From the same brock can be secured snails, tadpoles, salamanders and the tiny black nosed dace. Here is an aquarium at almost no cost that is capable of affording a great deal of entertainment and not a little instruction.

When the plants are growing nicely, giving off oxygen and feeding upon the carbonic acid gas in the water, the latter need not be changed oftener than once a week unless too much animal life is introduced into the bottle. A little experience will show just how many inmates of the aquarium the plants will "balance."

The "Wonder Wonder" Flower.

One of the strangest botanical plants in the world is the "wonder wonder" flower found in the Malay peninsula. It is simply a blossom, without leaves, vine or stem, and grows as a parasite on decayed wood. This extraordinary flower is something like a yard in diameter and has a globular cup in the middle with a capacity of five or six quarts.

Spoon Faces.

When they're bright and shining,
Like the summer moons,
Two queer faces look at you
From the silver spoons.
One is very long and one
Broad as it can be,
And both of them are grewsome things
As ever you did see.

Then careful be, young people,
And do not whine or frown
Lest some day you discover
Your chin's a-growing down.
Nor must you giggle all the time
As though you were but loons;
We want no children's faces
Like those in silver spoons.

THE GARDENER.

Soot is an excellent fertilizer for plants, especially for house plants.

In taking up plants for transplanting secure all of the roots possible.

Cultivation in a dry time is most injurious to weeds and beneficial to crops.

If you desire a stocky branched graft, nip the end of the young growth after it has grown six inches or more.

To destroy ants in the lawn it is recommended to dig to the bottom of the nests and cover the bottom with coarse salt and fill in the soil again.

Mulching continuously is not advisable with any kind of fruit trees, as it draws the roots too near the surface, so that they lose their hold on the soil.

It never injures a tree or vine to cut out the dead wood at any season of the year. Dead wood may readily be seen at any time, and all such should be cut out.

Young shade trees should be trimmed into shape the first few years after setting out. The beauty of a shade tree depends upon the shape given it when young.

Too many apple trees are too full of twigs and small limbs. They form a dense mass that the sun and air cannot penetrate. Such trees seldom blossom in the center, and if they do the fruit rarely matures.

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We are thankful that our efforts to please the People and save them money are appreciated

WE ARE THANKFUL

That Thanksgiving is close at hand and that we are in a position to do so much good to the trade in saving them money on their purchases

We are Thankful

That we can offer you special inducements on Table Linen for Thanksgiving. Here are a few of the many bargains to be had:

25c yd Half Bleached Damask, 50 in. wide Very pretty design. Ivy pattern. special 25c yd

45c Pure White Damask, 68 inches wide. Beautiful Designs. Wild Rose Pattern. 10 inch border. special price 45c yd

68c Pure Bleached Damask. Handsome designs. Pansy Pattern. Full 72 inches wide, 68c

88c Pure Bleached Damask—Genuine Irish Linen—Elaborate Design—Floral Pattern. 70 inches wide. special price 88c

Table Cloths—ready for use—Hemmed or with fringe, pure white and white with colored borders. Nice for small family. Full line Napkins. Special prices on the entire line for Thanksgiving

Special Extraordinary

By good luck and a neat bit of diplomacy, we secured a manufacturer's samples of LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES, made from French flannels, fine Eiderdowns, fancy Domets. These are now on sale at wholesale prices. Make your selection while the assortment is good.

We are Thankful

That our line of Ladies' Jackets, Furs and Ready to wear Shirts have pleased the trade so well, and we are also very thankful that they have sold so well. From now to Thanksgiving we will sell the remaining numbers at a price to surely please you.

We are Thankful.

That we can sell you a Thanksgiving Suit of Clothes and Overcoats at a price which cannot be duplicated in California for either quality or style. Special prices on the entire line up to Thanksgiving.

We are truly thankful to all our friends and patrons and we want you to be thankful this coming Thanksgiving, and you will be if you attend this sale

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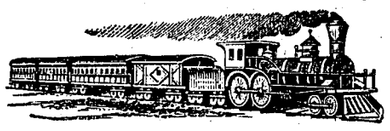

OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE.

LEAVE UKIAH		EFFECTIVE April 28, 1901.	ARRIVE UKIAH	
Week-days.	Sun-days	To and From	Sun-days.	Week-days.
5:25 am 1:30 pm	5:50 am 2:15 pm	San Francisco San Rafael Petaluma Santa Rosa Healdsburg Lytton Cloverdale and Intermediates	1:15PM 10:05PM	12:30PM 8:35 PM
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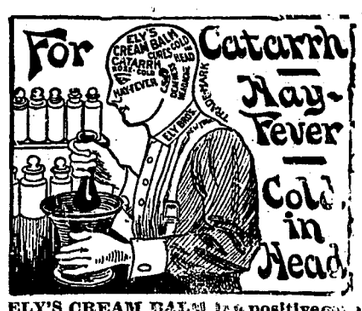


ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c, by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

Carter & Hatch have secured the services of John Campbell as horseshoer at their blacksmith shop on State Street. tf

RAIN.

The patient rain at early summer dawn;
The long, lone autumn drip; the damp, sweet hush
Of springtime, when the glinting drops seem gone
Into the first notes of the hidden thrush;
The solemn, dreary beat
Of winter rain and sleet;
The mad, sweet, passionate calling of the showers
To the unblossomed hours;
The driving, restless, midnight sweep of rain;
The fitful sobbing and the smile again
Of spring's childhood; the fierce, unpitying pour
Of low hung leaden clouds; the evermore
Prophetic beauty of the sunset storm,
Transfigured into color and to form
Across the sky. O wondrous changing rain!
Changeful and full of temper as man's life;
Impetuous, fierce, unpitying, kind again,
Prophetic, beauteous, soothing, full of strife;
Through all thy changing passions hear not we
Th' eternal note of the unchanging sea.

—Laura Spencer Portor in Atlantic.

A CHIEF DISPATCHER.

One Railroad Official Who Has All Work and No Play.

The chief train dispatcher "handles the power," distributes the cars to the various stations, decides what freight trains shall be run and is in immediate charge of the countless details that arise in the operation of trains. The duties of the superintendent and the trainmaster keep them away from the office about half the time, traveling up and down the line, stopping overnight at important stations and terminals. The chief dispatcher is always at headquarters and is the man of details. He is assisted by a "trick dispatcher" for each dispatching district. Like the sentinels at Gibraltar, the three trick dispatchers never leave their post unguarded. It may happen for a few minutes some Sunday night that there is not a train running, "not a wheel a-turnin on the division," as the men say, but there sits the dispatcher, the ever ready representative of the official staff, the incarnation of alert administration. Where business is heavy and the management is progressive there is a night chief also, who thus renders the position of chief dispatcher uninterrupted.

These chiefs work 12 hours each, as the nervous tension is less than that of a trick dispatcher, who is "glued to the train wire" his entire tour. In the absence of a night chief the details are looked after by the trick dispatcher, whose work becomes much more responsible. The chief in such a case usually comes down after supper and maps out the night work and sometimes breaks in later with instructions on the train wire, which is "cut in" at his room.

The railroad man is seldom entirely out of touch with his work. The telegraph sounder lulls the tired chief to rest and wakes him in the morning. So trained is his ear that if wanted at night the dispatcher has to "sound" the private call on the wire only a few times to elicit a response from the sleeping chief. On Sundays the chief is on hand most of the day in obedience to the unwritten railroad commandment, "Six days shalt thou labor, and the seventh come down to the office and catch up." In most occupations "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," but in railroading it makes him a bright boy, so stimulating and fascinating is the excitement of the work.—Century.

Rise of the Mustache.

The custom of wearing mustaches did not prevail in France until the reign of Louis Philippe, when it became obligatory in the whole French army. In England the mustache was worn by hussars after the peace of 1815, and it was not until the close of the Crimean war that English civilians as well as English soldiers in general wore hair on the lip.

Shortly after the mustache came into favor among gentlemen Horace Mayhew was passing through an English country town, and was immediately noted and followed by a small army of children, who pointed to his lip and called out derisively:

"He's got whiskers under his snout! He's got whiskers under his snout!"

For a long time the mustache was the subject of raillery, even after it was becoming common, and the famous caricaturist, Leech, printed in Punch a picture of two old fashioned women who, when they were spoken to by bearded railway guards, fell on their knees and cried out:

"Take all we have, gentlemen, but spare our lives!"

A Difference.

"Sir," he said to the manager of the store, "I want to warn you against that clerk at the ribbon counter. I understand he has a wife in the east and left her on account of his bad habits, and his character, sir, his character"—

The visitor became emphatic and excited.

"I beg your pardon," interrupted the manager. "You were saying something about his character."

"Well, sir, they say"—

"Ah, quite a difference, my dear sir; quite a difference. My friend, such people as you may establish a reputation for a man, but you can't touch his character. A man's character is what he is; his reputation is what people say he is. Good day, sir."

And the young man at the ribbon counter just kept on working and didn't feel a breeze.—Denver Times.

Instructed as to His Duties.

A young clerk in a wholesale house has been spending a large portion of his salary for the last few days buying cigars for friends who are "on" to a joke that was perpetrated on him. His employer engaged a new boy, and as soon as the boy came to the establishment he was instructed in his duties by our friend, who had been promoted to the position of assistant bookkeeper and given a small office by himself. About an hour after the boy started in the "boss" came around and, seeing him working, asked:

"Has the assistant bookkeeper told you what to do?"

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply; "he told me to wake him up when I saw you coming around."—Albany Journal.

A Judicial Mistake.

"'Cordin t' th' statoots," began Judge Wayback as he stood up, "I'll hev t' giv' y' ten yeres t' th' pennytenchury."

"But," exclaimed the lawyer for the defendant jumping to his feet, "there are extenuating circumstances."

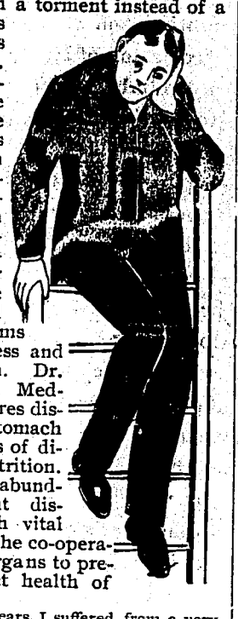
"They is?" cried the judge in alarm. "Ef I thought thet, durned if I wouldn't giv' 'im 15 years."—Ohio State Journal.

A man may become great by accident, but he never has genuine wisdom and goodness thrust upon him.—Chicago News.

Country people come to town to "trade." Town people visit the stores to "shop."—Atchison Globe.

AT THE TOP.

It is a laudable ambition to reach the top of the ladder of success. But many a man who reaches the topmost rung finds his position a torment instead of a triumph. He has sacrificed his health to success.



A man can succeed and be strong if he heeds Nature's warnings. When there is indigestion, loss of appetite, ringing in the ears, dizziness, spots before the eyes or palpitation of the heart; any or all of these symptoms point to weakness and loss of nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. By perfect and abundant nourishment distributed to each vital organ it enables the co-operation of all the organs to preserve the perfect health of the body.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 13 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not bear any solid food in my stomach for a long time; felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep nor follow my occupation. Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

The "Common Sense Medical Adviser," 1008 large pages in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Delinquent Sale Notice.

UKIAH OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Ukiah, Mendocino county, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 1, levied on the 11th day of September, 1901, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. Certifi.	No. Shares.	Am't.
Asher, J	19	10	$ 20
Anderson, Geo M	160	25	50
Blodes, J J	78	10	20
Bartlett, Mrs Chas	96	25	50
Brund, August M	249	100	2 00
Cornings, O L	15	250	5 00
Cornings, O L	250	200	4 00
Charlton, L, & Brady, W	197	10	20
Case, A B	220	50	1 00
Cordes, Frank E	304	100	2 00
Cordes, Frank E	306	100	2 00
Cordes, Frank E	307	100	2 00
Cordes, Frank E	308	100	2 00
Cordes, Frank E	333	100	2 00
Cordes, Frank E	334	100	2 00
Cordes, Frank E	335	100	2 00
Cordes, Frank E	336	100	2 00
Cordes, Frank E	338	50	1 00
Cordes, Frank E	340	50	1 00
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Cordes, Frank E	342	50	1 00
Cordes, Frank E	343	50	1 00
Cordes, Frank E	344	50	1 00
Cordes, Frank, E	346	50	1 00
Cordes, Frank E	347	50	1 00
Chittenden, Mrs	497	5000	100 00
Denison, Louise M	213	100	2 00
Delashunutt, M J	116	200	4 00
Edwards L & B	85	25	50
Finn, Thos F	202	10	20
Finkling, R	212	75	1 50
French, Frank C	388	10	20
French, Frank C	433	10	20
Goss, Chas	4	100	2 00
Goss, Chas	5	100	2 00
Grant, Mary A	198	100	2 00
Hastings, Gilford B	48	20	40
Hinricksen, B H	56	25	50
Haugmann, Gustave	227	25	50
Handy, Florence	114	10	20
Hunter, John	389	50	1 00
Jones, R B	363	50	1 00
Johnson, C B	267	25	50
Karr, Mrs	41	10	20
Keller, J J	79	10	20
Lander, Silas	6	600	12 00
Lander, Silas	17	300	6 00
Lander, Silas	219	300	6 00
Lunt, C C	14	250	5 00
Lamont, Frank A	224	25	50
Ludwig, Otto	201	100	2 00
Lewis, Thos G	297	10	20
Lerner, I	545	2525	50 50
Ladd, H L	430	100	2 00
Leonard, H W	447	20	40
McIntyre, Alex	29	25	50
Meinert, J	57	25	50
Maas Jacob	218	100	2 00
Meyer Mrs Henry	148	10	20
Nolden Mrs	208	100	2 00
Pforr Mrs A	13	10	20
Pollock N N	73	15	30
Parker F W	352	25	50
Quinn Frank	542	5500	110 00
Robinson Miss Annie	21	100	2 00
Rosenberg L & Co	86	10	20
Rosenberg M & L	223	25	50
Russell Mrs Mary	244	50	1 00
Russell Mrs Mary	245	40	80
Rader & Weldon	196	10	20
Rosenstein Minnie	167	10	20
Rudee Isador	253	100	2 00
Rudee Isador	254	100	2 00
Rudee Isador	364	25	50
Rudee Isador	365	25	50
Rosenstein Bros	296	25	50
Russell O L	546	5000	100 00
Ritchie R R	448	112	2 24
Schlett E	30	20	40
Schlett E	214	25	50
Spannake Wm	40	20	40
Stoltz August	60	50	1 00
Schultz Mrs Annie	217	50	1 00
Sukalle Wm	225	25	50
Shoemaker J W	112	10	20
Slattery W J	320	25	50
Slattery W J	321	25	50
Slattery W J	332	100	2 00
Sims Harry	353	25	50
Silberstein Julius	354	25	50
Sargent Belden	458	4900	98 00
Sproule J H	170	25	50
Thomas Geo P	82	10	20
Thornhill Thos	406	100	2 00
Von Bonin C	31	10	20
Von Bonin C	32	30	60
Von Rohn C	58	25	50
Von Husen, Fred	15	25	50
Von Husen, Harry	66	10	20
Von Husen, M C	124	10	20
Vaughan, F H	133	10	20
Wunder, A D	22	50	1 00
Wilson, Mrs J W	59	10	20
Wieland, Jno G	222	25	50
Wedemeyer, Jno H	205	10	20
Yetter, Mrs Dr	191	10	20

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 29th day of October, 1901, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at Room 3, second floor, Mills Building, San Francisco, California, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of November, 1901, at the hour of 3 o'clock, P. M., of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

M. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Office—Room 3, second floor, Mills Building, San Francisco, California. n15-29

POSTPONEMENT.

By order of the Board of Directors, made November 29, 1901, the day of sale of stock of the Ukiah Oil Development Company, on account of Assessment No. 1, it is postponed to Saturday, December 7th, 1901, at same hour and place.

M. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Please take notice to enclosed postponement notice.

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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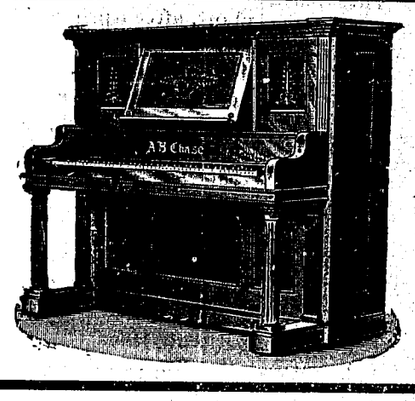

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UKIAH, CALIF.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Margaret A. Jones, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his residence at Pomo, Mendocino County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated: October 26th, 1901.

E. V. JONES, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret A. Jones, Deceased.

W. G. POAGE, Attorney for Administrator. n1 5t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Wiley L. Jones, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of said Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence at Pomo, Mendocino County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated: October 26th, 1901.

E. V. JONES, Administrator of the Estate of Wiley L. Jones, Deceased.

W. G. POAGE, Attorney for Administrator. n1-5

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Hanson, Deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

John Taylor, Administrator of the Estate of Peter Hanson, Deceased, having filed in this Court his verified petition praying for an order of sale of all the real property belonging to the said estate and which real estate is situate in Mendocino City, Mendocino County, State of California, and fully set out and described in said petition, and it appearing to the Court from said petition that it is for the best interests of those interested in said estate and that it is necessary to sell the said property for the purposes set forth in said petition, and that the same be sold at private sale:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, by the Hon. J. M. Mannon, Judge of said Superior Court, that all persons interested in the said estate of said Peter Hanson, Deceased, appear before the Superior Court of Mendocino County, on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1901, at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of the Superior Court at the Court House in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, State of California, then and there to show cause if any they have why an order should not be granted to said Administrator to sell the real estate set forth and described in said petition at private sale for the purposes therein set forth:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this order be published in the Mendocino DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in Mendocino County, State of California for at least four successive weeks prior to said 2nd day of December, 1901.

Dated: October 31st, 1901.

J. M. MANNON, Justice of the Superior Court.

W. P. THOMAS, Attorney for Administrator.

Endorsed: [Filed October 31st, 1901.]

HALE MCCOWEN, Clerk.

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The Dispatch-Democrat

J. B. SANFORD.

Affidavit of Circulation.

COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, } ss.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Personally appeared before me this day, J. B. Sanford, editor and manager of the DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has supervision and charge of the subscription books of said paper and that the average number of copies printed and circulated weekly to bona fide subscribers is over Fourteen Hundred.

SIGNED: J. B. SANFORD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1901.

HALE MCCOWEN,
County Clerk.
[SEAL]
By JAMES R. ELDER,
Deputy Clerk.

"Rosedale"

Is the regular Thanksgiving play given by the Senior Class of the Ukiah High school, and will take place at Marks' Opera House on the night of Nov. 28th. The curtain will rise at 8:30 sharp. Music will be furnished by the Symphony Orchestra. Seats are now on sale at Wilson & York's.

It is an English drama, complete in five acts, wherein pathos and laughter go hand in hand. It is full of action and startling situations, and a play most likely to please, since it presents so many different characters and such variety of scene.

SYNOPSIS.

ACT 1. Rosedale lawn. Threatened danger.

ACT 2. Rosedale. The guest chamber. The welcome and the unwelcome guest.

ACT 3. Leigh cottage near Rosedale. An unexpected lunch party. A cloud of sorrow.

ACT 4. Scene 1. Rosedale. The unhappy anniversary.
Scene 2. Gypsy camp. The rabbits outwitted.

ACT 5. Scene 1. Leigh cottage. A slight misunderstanding.
Scene 2. Rosedale hall. All's well that ends well.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

Lady Florence May - Myrtle Lynch
Lady Adelia Gray - Fannie Noble
Rosa Leigh - - Jessie N. Standley
Tabitha Stark - - Taza Hughes
Primrose [maid at Rosedale] B. Smith
Sarah [maid at Leigh Cottage] Grace Marders
Mother Mix [Queen of the Gypsies] Belle Smith
Arthur May - - - - B. Williams
Matthew Leigh - - Wm. Bromley
Elliot Gray - - Lloyd A. Henley
Sir Cavendish May Harry Wyckoff
Bunberry Cobb - Frank T. Barker
Miles McKenna - - M. J. Weller
Corporal Dan - - E. C. McKesson
Robert [servant at Rosedale] Leland Milliken
Farmer Green - - - Cecil Dutton
Romany—Gypsy Horace A. Weller
Gypsies, soldiers and villagers.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered much pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by J. R. Mathews. 25 cents.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy extended in the recent sickness and death of our lamented husband, brother and father, Dr. T. L. Barnes, and particularly do we wish to thank Doctors Moore and Bond, his attending physicians, and Nate Louch, his nurse. Their skill and faithful services are greatly appreciated.

EMMA J. BARNES,
MIRANDA HASKETT,
EVELYN WHITE,
RUBY WRIGHT.

Grand Jury Impanelled.

On Monday morning Judge Mannon impanelled the following grand jury:

Henry Brown, G. A. Smart, Harry Burwash, E. F. DeCamp, J. L. Brown, Henry Wightman, A. P. Weger, Jno. Higgins, G. W. Brant, Jno. W. Hall, L. H. Bither, F. W. Albee, D. E. Paxton, Henry Hopper, Geo. Switzer, C. E. Bishop, W. H. Haskell, W. A. Blosser, Thos. Charlton.

John W. Hall was appointed foreman, and the jury afterward selected G. A. Smart, of Willits as secretary.

Notice.

Inviting Proposals for Furnishing Wood.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the town of Ukiah City for furnishing eleven hundred (1100) cords of fir wood or any part thereof, for the Electric Plant of said town, up to the hour of seven o'clock P. M., December 2nd, 1901.

Said wood must be of the best quality fir, cut from standing trees, no pieces to be less than five inches in diameter.

Wood to be delivered at the power house of said plant on the order of the Manager of said electric light plant, after April 1st, 1902.

A deposit of ten per cent of the amount of the contract price must accompany each bid, either in cash or certified check, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into the contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board of Trustees of Ukiah City.

JAS. H. CAROTHERS,
City Clerk.
2t
Ukiah, November 19, 1901.

To let—Nicely furnished rooms, centrally located. Enquire at this office. tf

Board of Trustees.

The board of city trustees met in regular session Tuesday evening, November 19. All were present except James Moore. The following bills were allowed:

Reed & Pitner, wood	$420 00
Jake Newcomer, rebate	26 75
W D Carothers, line work	25 00
Gerald Briggs, line work	7 00
Charles Busch, moving wood	25 10
Sunset Telephone, telephone	1 50
Henshaw Bulkley, Filter	25 50
W H Southard, hauling &c	12 50
G W Critchfield, recorder fees	21 00
J H Barker, supplies	18 52
S W Kenyon, rebate	28 75
T B Hawood, wood	6 00
G W Critchfield, recorder fees	57 00
Nelson Evans, material	45 35
F Brunner & Son, supplies	19 51
Chessall & Layton, material	25 75
W H Southard, hauling	12 50
W A Henry, hire of jackscrew	9 00
J A Gibson, supplies	5 25
W F Ornbaun, nightwatch	66 80
Blodes & Hayward, rebate	22 00
W A Hoffman, supplies	2 35
T B Binckley, hauling	26 00
T B McNearney, painting	1 50
Gerald Briggs, line work	3 00
N Beckley, labor	2 00
Geo Richardson, labor	27 90
Jas Heap, labor	6 25
N Smith, hauling	10 00
J S Hart, expressage	57 50
Electric Co, repairs	43 30
A P Elliott, rebate	3 00
W DeMerritt, sewer inspector	5 00
N Smith, labor	7 00
Joseph Grieves, labor	1 00
D M Gibson, commission	9 61
J A Gibson, cotton waste	12 10
G W Critchfield, recorder fees	15 00
E R Hughes, meals prisoners	8 00
J H Laughlin, sprinkling	7 26
L W Redwine, labor	3 00
J H Carothers, stamps	1 00
Barker Bros, rebate	22 50
W H Southard, hauling	17 25
N Evans, lumber	24 18
J A Ford, wood	408 00
Teed & Pitner, wood	260 50
U N Briggs, labor	37 06
F M Davidson, hauling	26 75

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Loren P. Vanderlip, Deceased.

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 13th day of December, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at the Courtroom of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Loren P. Vanderlip, deceased, and for hearing the application of John Taylorfor the issuance to him of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, and all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Will should not be admitted to probate and Letters of Administration with the Will annexed issued to said petitioner.

4tN-22 HALE McCOWEN,
County Clerk.

WHITE & THOMAS, Attorneys for Petitioner.
Dated: November 22nd, 1901.

The Commoner.

(*Mr. Bryan's Paper.*)

The Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000 copies, a record probably never equaled in the history of American periodical literature. The unparalleled growth of this paper demonstrates that there is room in the newspaper field for a national paper devoted to the discussion of political, economic and social problems. To the columns of The Commoner Mr. Bryan contributes his best efforts; and his review of political events as they arise from time to time can not fail to interest those who study public questions.

The Commoner's regular subscription price is $1.00 per year. We have arranged with Mr. Bryan whereby we can furnish his paper and THE DISPATCH together for one year for $3.25. The regular subscription price of the two papers when subscribed for separately is $3.50.

FROM FORT BRAGG.

From the Advocate.)

John Bacgqvist and family left last Wednesday for Oakland, and will locate in that neighborhood. Mr. Bargqvist is a progressive business man, doing his share to build up Fort Bragg.

Marshal Golden happened along Thursday in front of Frank Bucholtz' store, and noticed a man, said to be named Thompson, behind the counter, who he had reason to suspect was monkeying with the till. Mr. Golden informed Mr. Bucholtz, who was in another part of the store at the time. Investigation proved that $4 had been taken out of the till. They both started after the man, and on overtaking him, accused him of taking the money, which he denied, finally producing the cash, and was allowed to go on without being arrested.

School Superintendent Barbee was over this way during the week investigating the reported trouble at Mitchell Creek.

MENDOCINO PICK-UPS.

(From the Beacon.)

A Baptist Young Peoples' Union was recently organized by the young people of the Baptist church of this place, and the meetings of the union have been well attended and much interest is manifested by the members.

General Superintendent F. C. Drew, of Greenwood, was a Mendocino visitor Tuesday. Mr. Drew is making a marked success in the management of the L. E. White company's interests on this coast, and is proving himself a capable, broadminded business man.

C. B. and George Johnson, and James Heap, of Ukiah, arrived in town and this week they began wiring the town for electric lights. They have been working on the mill this week and will get to the other parts of town later. A large amount of supplies was received for the work on Sunday's steamer.

George Johnson, one of the young men engaged in wiring the town for the electric lights, had an exceedingly narrow escape from a horrible death at the mill Thursday afternoon. He was, with the other electricians, engaged in wiring the mill, and while working near a rapidly revolving shaft, his trousers leg became caught by the shaft, around which the cloth began to wind. Charlie Johnson happened to be near, and he quickly caught his brother. The combined strength of the two was barely sufficient to keep the young man off the shaft, but the clothing finally gave away, after all of it was stripped from him from his waist down.

Young Johnson was pretty badly bruised about the legs, one ankle receiving painful lacerations. He is now confined to his room, well satisfied because his injuries are no more serious.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills, Millions are always busy curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at J. R. Mathews.

How Is Your Eye?

Those having trouble with their eyes would do well to consult P. H. Joseph, the expert optician, who will be able to attend to the most complicated cases. Consultation and examination free. At E. Joseph's Jewelry Store. Nov. 1, tf

The Acme Dairy—Pure milk guaranteed, delivered twice a day. A share of public patronage solicited.

DR. S. ODLE, V. S.
Telephone, 266.

A—1000 MEN WANTED.

Rock drillers; tunnel, brush and shovel men to work on ditch line being constructed for Sweepstake Mining Co., near Weaverville, Trinity county, Cal. Apply on work; steady work, good board and best wages in State. SAN FRANCISCO CONSTRUCTION CO., 26 Montgomery St., room 25, San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. J. E. Moore will take pupils in piano and voice culture at her home on first corner west of Mark's Opera House. Terms reasonable. tf

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the estate of William Isbell Deceased.

Notice of sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, made on the 11th day of March, 1901, in the matter of the estate of William Isbell, deceased, the undersigned, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, Gold Coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said SuperiorCourt, on or after Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 1901, all the right, title and interest of the said William Isbell, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said William Isbell at the time of his death in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a portion of Lot 26 of Healey's Survey of Yokayo Rancho, and beginning at a post marked "B. B. B.," in the center of the road leading from Ukiah to Cloverdale; running thence South 5½° East 12 rods and 11 feet to a post; thence South 72° West 25 rods and 11 feet; thence North 5½° West 12 rods and 11 feet to the Northern boundary of said Lot No. 26; thence North 72° East 25 rods and 5½ feet to the place of beginning and containing 2 acres, less one-half acre off of the Northwest corner of said lot, said half acre being now owned and occupied by R. L. Crane.

The land above described to be sold is that on which the flour mill and ware house of said deceased is situated, and together with the said premises will be sold all of the improvements thereon, consisting of the flour mill and all its machinery and equipment and the ware house.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, 5 per cent in Gold Coin of the United States, at the time of sale, and balance upon delivery of Deed, after confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Deed at expense of purchaser.

All bids or offers must be in writing and can be left with Mary W. Isbell, the executrix, at her residence in Ukiah City, or with White & Thomas, her attorneys, at their office in Ukiah City, State of California, and 5 per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid.

Dated at Ukiah this 7th day of November, 1901.

MARY W. ISBELL,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of William Isbell, Deceased.

WHITE & THOMAS,
Attorneys for Executrix.
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Adah Ann Norton (sometimes known as Mrs. A. Norton).

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John Taylor, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his residence in Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated: October 31st, 1901.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Administrator of the Estate of Adah Ann Norton (sometimes known as Mrs. A. Norton), Deceased.

McNAB & HIRSCH,
Attorneys for Administrator.
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Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO County, State of California.

Grace M. Johnson, Plaintiff
vs.
William B. Johnson, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Mendocino.

WHITE & THOMAS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to William B. Johnson, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, by the above-named plaintiff, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

Said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of desertion on the part of defendant, and giving to plaintiff the care and custody of Gertrude Berniece Johnson, the daughter of plaintiff and defendant, and for general relief.

And you are hereby notified, that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, this 16th day of September, A. D., 1901.

[SEAL.]

46 S10 HALE McCOWEN,
Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Michael Doody, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John Taylor, Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the estate of Michael Doody, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the offices of McNab & Hirsch, in Ukiah City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated: November 1, 1901.

JOHN JAYLOR,
Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Michael Doody, Deceased.

McNAB & HIRSCH,
Attorneys for Administrator.
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TIDDLEY WINKS

"I am out of patience with those two," said Emily.

"Why so?"

"Last night when that glorious moon was on the river they sat indoors playing tiddley winks!"

"A sad tale of wasted opportunities," said I. "But what do you propose to do?"

Emily leaned toward me and in a low, dramatic whisper unfolded her idea.

"Alone in the haunted chamber—she clings to him—he kisses and soothes her—in that moment their eyes are opened to their love—she sees him as he is"—

"Heaven forfend," I murmured.

"A common danger knits their souls together, and—well—they get married, you know."

"Yes," I replied. Emily's rhetoric had apparently given out. "So few escape that. But still I don't quite understand."

"You know the ghost at Manley abbey, where we are going tomorrow?"

"It's never even left a card."

"There's a haunted room, and I shall lock them up in it. When they come out, they'll be engaged," said Emily, nodding gravely to express a wisdom beyond her years, which are few in number.

"But what is the nature of the ghostly manifestations?" I inquired.

"You can hear a chain rattle and a low wail."

I was a little skeptical.

"Somebody who was mad was chained up by some one else and got loose and killed some one."

"And only a wail and a rattle to commemorate all that?"

"Oh, people have seen things. I shall work the story up before lunch tomorrow."

Just then a cry of victory and a wave of the conquering mallet proclaimed the end of the game, and the combatants approached us.

"You two look awfully solemn," remarked Miss Dolly. "Is it a gunpowder plot?"

I am still able to blush, but Emily is utterly brazen.

"The back fits horribly," she explained sadly.

"Poor dear! Never mind. Come with us. I'm going to give Harry his revenge at tiddley winks."

"She thinks she can beat me, you know. I was a little bit off color last night," said Harry.

"The superiority of the sex must be maintained," I remarked.

"Poof!" ejaculated Dolly scornfully.

"You don't believe in it?" I asked.

"Of course not. I can give Harry 'fifteen' at tennis."

"But in the battle of life the man is the natural protector"—

"Please, your reverence, it isn't Sunday," interrupted Dolly, with a little courtesy. "Come along, both of you."

"You would take me from grave consideration of the battle of life"—

"To play tiddley winks!" cried Dolly. "Rather! Come along."

I went.

Next day we were to drive over to Manley abbey after lunch and return late in the evening. Lady Emily had arranged for a moon.

During the meal my sister tried to harrow the young souls of the lovers with grewsome stories of specters, especially the wailing shade attached to the abbey. I noticed, however, that their appetites were unimpaired. In the brilliant sunshine of a July day it is difficult to harrow.

About 10 o'clock that evening, when the moon had accomplished its task of modeling the landscape in ebony and silver (putting it into half mourning, said Emily), I was discussing the dearth of agricultural labor with my host, when my sister approached and asked leave to take me indoors.

"Mischief?" inquired my host (who knows my sister).

"Business," replied Emily gravely and led me away.

"They have been in half an hour," she whispered as we crossed the lawn.

"They should be done by now," I agreed.

The haunted room was situated in a wing of the house not used by the present owner, and Emily and I were often compelled to grope our way along in darkness.

"They were wild to see the room, so I took them there. Then I slipped out and locked the door. But it was awful coming back alone," said Emily.

I made no reply. My imagination was busy with the picture of the madman stealing along these silent corridors toward his victim. Emily clung tightly to my arm. Once she stopped, with a cry of fright, as a piece of furniture in one of the half dismantled rooms appeared like a crouching figure.

"I thought—it moved," she whispered. "Hurry, Johnny!"

At the door of the haunted room we stopped and listened. For a moment there was silence. Then from within came a sharp click and rattle.

"What's that, Johnny?" gasped Emily. "Oh, what have I done?"

I took the key from her and opened the door as again the weird sound rang out.

The shutters had been opened, and the brilliant moonlight streamed into the room. Bathed in the silver light were the two lovers—

Playing tiddley winks!—King.

Full of Information.

Lady—Is Mrs. Binks at home?

Servant—No'm.

Lady—Can you tell me when she will be at home?

Servant—As soon as she gets the parlor dusted, mum, an' she's most through now.—New York Weekly.

A Plucky Conductor.

"Those," said the ranchman, "who blame their failures to Providence or fate are cowards, and I'll tell you a story to prove it.

"It happened some years since, before the Northern Pacific had crossed the Rockies. The terminus that season was at Zenith City, and the class of travel which demands luxury didn't come beyond Bismarck, where the company economically shunted the sleepers before rushing away from civilization.

"So the train which started from Zenith City one November morning was made up as usual of a passenger car, a box car and the locomotive, while its quite unusual number of travelers was composed entirely of a party of twenty cowboys.

"They meant to go east for such a length of time as their cash would endure, and though it was burning in their pockets to be spent they were resolved not to waste any of it in railway tickets—a resolve of which they informed the conductor when he came to them about half an hour out from Zenith City.

"He was a young fellow, as were the cowboys. Everything was young in Montana in those days. This chap Lloyd, however, was slim built, with a color that changed like a girl's, and very queer he looked among the big, brown, brawny roughs who left their card playing to swarm into the aisle or lean over the seats nearest those of their comrades who had answered to his request for tickets that they had none.

"'The company will take money for fares also,' said Lloyd, without glancing at the gathering crowd.

"'When the company can get it,' somebody chuckled.

"'Invariably,' Lloyd asserted, 'or the passenger who refuses to pay is put off the train.'

"'You don't say? Suppose you try. Here are Tim and me to begin with and the whole carful after us, for not one cent of our earnings is going into the money bags of your —— swindling company!'

"'You will hurt me much more than the company,' he said when he could get a hearing. 'I shall lose my place if I don't collect your fares'—

"'That is your lookout!'

"'We ain't going to tell your boss if you keep quiet.'

"There is a greed for torturing animals which disfigures most human nature from Spanish bull baiters to those rat fighters down east. So those bright eyes of Lloyd's didn't meet any more encouragement than did Father Noah's the first time he took a squint at the flood through one of the portholes of the ark.

"Without speaking he stood, very pale and still for a moment, looking at the open pocketbook in his hand, while they all stared at him, grinning and jeering. Presently the color rushed back over his face, and, shutting his book with a snap, he went out of the car.

"He was followed by a roar of laughter and facetious yells.

"Then the crowd returned to poker playing, some of them just a bit discontented with their victory and muttering that 20 to 1 was too big odds for any chap, 'specially a slim, little chap with fists which couldn't hold their own against a 'kid.'

"A quarter of an hour later the train stopped, not gradually, but with a jerk which sent poker chips flying. There was a cowboy half out of every window in the car quicker than you could have cocked a pistol, for stations were seldom within 100 miles of each other in those days, and they all knew that this stop wasn't regular.

"Behind and before them the track stretched as far as they could see, while on both sides the prairie spread away to the low edge of the gray sky. Not a sound or a movement except that of the locomotive moving at full speed.

"In came the cowboys' heads, with a volley of hard swearing, and there stood Lloyd in the doorway, cooler than I am this instant, but holding a six shooter.

"'You have just five minutes to make up your minds,' he said, and his voice was as steady as his eyes. 'Will you pay your fares as honest men or get out and tramp to the next settlement, forty miles from here? Our engineer is within ball of us, and he will not come back unless I give him the order. Oh, you may murder me if you choose!' he cried, stepping farther into the car as half a dozen pistols were grabbed, 'but I don't mean to die alone, and at the sound of the first shot our engineer will be off to Bismarck.'

"For one long moment the prairie wasn't stiller than that carload of excited humanity. Then a big fellow broke into a laugh, took his pistols from his belt and, laying them on a seat, walked toward Lloyd, holding out his empty fists.

"'Shake!' he said. 'That was a lone hand, and pluckily you played it. Boys,' he cried, 'a chap who can look straight down the muzzles of so many cowboy shooters for the sake of doing his duty—that chap will make the kind of a partner most of us want to yoke with if he will let us, eh?'

"Well, sir, all crowds are alike, whether cattle or men—they follow a leader. Then the fares were paid as fast as Lloyd could take them. And that is the end of this story.

"Where is Lloyd now? In Helena; state senator from —— county."

What He Took.

Dr. Kurem—Did the other physicians take your temperature?

Patient—Worse'n that. He tuk me las' dollar.—Norristown Herald.